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In Re Application of: )  
**Jack Rieley, Jaye Muller** ) Art Unit: 2736  
Serial No.: 08/829,857 ) Examiner: Pezzlo, J.  
Filed: April 1, 1997 )  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR** )  
**TRANSMISSION AND RETRIEVAL** )  
**OF FACSIMILE AND AUDIO** )  
**MESSAGES OVER A CIRCUIT OR** )  
**PACKET SWITCHED NETWORK** )



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TC 2100 MAIL ROOM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified Application, without prejudice, as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18.

Please add the following claims.

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1 19. (New) A system comprising:

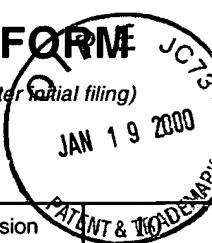
2 a set of switches coupled to a circuit switched network for

3 receiving a set of incoming call signals; and,

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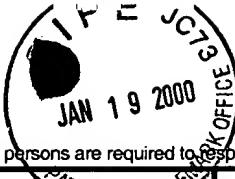
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple Dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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